THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Monday, 31 December 2012

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans (F)

& J. Perry (M) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DANCING MARY	C. Lever	J. Potter	Overweight -
				explanation accepted.
4	ROCHIRL	C. Lever	S. Cahill	Overweight -
				explanation accepted.
4	SING THAT SONG	R. Bell	S. Westover	Notified
5	OUR DESTINATION	R. Bell	K. Bishop	"
5	MILITARY DAN	R. Bell	T. Pannell	"
6	YARTERBERY	R. Bell	D. Tourneur	"
7	FANTASTIC REIGN	K. Bishop	P. Roff	Doubly engaged -
		-		explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : LEADING EDGE JEWELLERS / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-61 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

Apprentice K. Bishop was granted permission to ride KOODA DUCHESS half a kilogram overweight as there was no other suitable rider available.

FREIGHT QUEEN (P. Roff) was slow to begin.

KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

DEBEERSONUS (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : DEL GIORNO'S CAFE & RESTAURANT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

OUR BELIEF (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

CARESSA (D. Tourneur) and DANCING MARY (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

Racing to the 1100 metres TELLURIUM (K. Bishop) was inclined to race ungenerously.

Approaching the 900 metres DANCING MARY (J. Potter) was inclined to race ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker). As a result CARESSA (D. Tourneur), which was trailing, was momentarily inconvenienced.

SPOOKSTER (P. Roff) over-raced and raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 350 metres GONE WITHOUT (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady when racing tight between HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker) and SPOOKSTER (P. Roff).

RACE 2 : DEL GIORNO'S CAFE & RESTAURANT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 300 metres GONE WITHOUT (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady when DANCING MARY (J. Potter) shifted out to improve to the outside of the heels of SPOOKSTER (P. Roff). J. Potter was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for careless riding.

SPOOKSTER (P. Roff) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

Approaching the 100 metres HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker) had to momentarily steady when CARESSA (D. Tourneur) shifted in. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

P. Roff, the rider of SPOOKSTER, explained his instructions were not to lead under any circumstances and to try and get cover. After being caught three wide and the gelding beginning to over-race, he was unable to restrain SPOOKSTER and so elected to sit three wide.

RACE 3 : EP OWNERS & TRAINERS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

KUITPO DANCER (L. Hopwood) was momentarily inconvenienced when SUPER HIT (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and FRENCH ACADEMY (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing FORESHORE MAK (T. Pannell).

KUITPO DANCER (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

Near the 1500 metres EL TORO (A. Patterson) had to momentarily steady when FRENCH ACADEMY (P. Roff) shifted in. P. Roff was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

EL TORO, which performed below expectations, and KUITPO DANCER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: PURELL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

MUNGO MERLOT (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing WHERE HEARTS LIE (T. Baker).

CLASSIC ELEGANCE (E. Boyd) and LAMU LAD (A. Patterson) brushed on jumping and as a result LAMU LAD was slow into stride.

READY MADE DEVIL (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping GYRO (S. Cahill), which shifted out and inconvenienced SARAPET (D. Stra).

JENNA BELLA (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

JENNA BELLA (J. Potter) raced wide throughout the event.

Racing to the 350 meters CLASSIC ELEGANCE (E. Boyd) had to steady and lose her position when racing inside LAMU LAD (A. Patterson). A. Patterson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

HIGH ROLLIN' LADY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. A. Page, the Trainer of HIGH ROLLIN' LADY, was advised a warning has been issued on this filly in relation to its racing performance.

RACE 5: THE PRINTING PRESS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

EXCEL WITH PRIDE (P. Roff) and MILITARY DAN (T. Pannell) brushed on jumping.

Shortly after the start NOTHING BY HALF (S. Cahill) and OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop) were inconvenienced when SON OF NALA (D. Stra) shifted out and EXCEL WITH PRIDE (P. Roff) shifted in.

Racing to the 600 metres AFTONLAND (J. Potter) had to steady and lose its position when FRAARBELLE (E. Boyd) shifted in. E. Boyd was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

Racing from the 400 metres to approximately the 300 metres SON OF NALA (D. Stra) was held up for clear ground when racing on the heels of EXCEL WITH PRIDE (P. Roff) and to the inside of AFTONLAND (J. Potter).

EAGLEHAWK STAR, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of EAGLEHAWK STAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

MILITARY DAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of MILITARY DAN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6: JONES ELECTRICAL RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

TESTAGOLD (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

ACHENAR (D. Stra) and MISS ELIZA (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

Rounding the home turn TESTAGOLD (E. Boyd) brushed the running rail on one occasion.

RACE 7: DYNAMIC STATIONERY PLUS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

PHOENIX MISS (E. Boyd) and RIPASON (D. Stra) brushed on jumping.

RIPASON (D. Stra) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – CARESSA (winner)

Race 3 – MEADOWS BOO (winner)

Race 5 – HUNTED ANGEL (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Potter (DANCING MARY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – HIGH ROLLIN' LADY – Warned – Poor performance. Race 5 – EAGLEHAWK STAR – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 5 – MILITARY DAN - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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